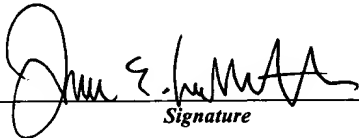


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Applicant(s): Yoshitaka DANSUI, et al.					
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INVENTION: NICKEL POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NICKEL METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY					
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